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SHOW FINE FOWLS

POULTRY EXHIBITION BRINGS OUT PREMIUM TAKERS.

ANNOUNCE ALL PRIZES

Finish Awarding of Cash, Cups and Medals—Buff Orpingtons Best—Fanciers Pleased.

"The exhibit of poultry here is among the best in the country," said H. M. Quay of La Porte, Ind., poultry expert, this morning following his completion of the judging of the exhibits at the fifteenth annual show of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association here this week. The entries of Buff Wyandottes is unusually good and can be equaled nowhere, I believe. I have judged ten shows in Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Missouri this year, beside visiting many of the larger city fairs of the central west, and none showed such fine birds of this variety as I have seen here."

Neither is Judge Quay the only one who says it. D. C. Mohler of Bedford, Ia., who judged the poultry exhibits at the county fair here last summer, said identically the same that Judge Quay did. He especially paid compliments to the Buff Wyandotte display of Judge Joseph H. Saylor of this city.

Robinson Gets Highest Honor.

The awarding of prizes on all classes of poultry shown at the exhibition here this week, was finished last night. Most of the cup and medal awards went to local exhibitors, though one was captured by an out-of-the-county poultry breeder.

F. P. Robinson of Maryville won the large silver loving cup for the largest and best display of any variety of fowls, which was offered by the Missouri state poultry experiment station of Mountain Grove. The cup represents a large egg shell with one end crushed and is silver lined. The seal of Missouri is on the face of the cup, while space is left for other engraving desired by the winner.

Saylor Loses by Two Points.

The race for this cup, lay between the two largest exhibitors of Buff Wyandottes, it was soon seen. Robinson won on slightly more than 54 points to his eredit while J. H. Saylor of Maryville finished with nearly 52 points. The points are determined by the size of the display, and number of prize takers. A first award fowl counts for five points, second for four points and third for three points.

A similar cup for the best pen of any variety in the show, went to J. H. Saylor. The best male in the show in any variety was held by John Murray of Stanberry, the judge decided. He got a cup similar to the first two, but smaller.

The best female exhibit was by W. H. Crawford & Sons of Maryville.

On account of having the largest and best display of fowls and the best pen, Robinson and Saylor were barred from competing for these last two individual cups.

Gets Honors; Waives Medal.

The three medals offered this year by the local association for birds in pairs were awarded as follows: W. H. Crawford & Sons, Maryville; second, gold medal; F. P. Robinson, Maryville, third, silver medal and Mrs. Alfred Jones of Maryville, fourth, bronze medal.

Judge J. H. Saylor of Maryville, took first honors in this awarding, but he waived the right to the gold medal, thereby extending this offering to fourth prize.

Cash Prize Takers.

The following cash premiums were announced this morning, in addition to those announced yesterday afternoon:

Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Arkoe, third pen. D. E. McDonald, Maryville, first and second cockerel, first and third pullet, first, second and third hen. Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo, third cockerel and second hen. E. H. Bainum, Maryville, third cock and second pullet.

White Orpingtons—Kemp and Robinson, Maryville, first cock, third cockerel and third hen. Mrs. Maud Golding Maryville, second cockerel and first and second hen. E. L. Andrews, Maryville, first cockerel, first, second, and third pullet and first pen.

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"MODERN EVE" FOREIGN PLAY

Musical Comedy, Originally French, is New in This Country, However.

Though "A Modern Eve," which shows at the Empire theater tonight, is comparatively new to theater patrons in this country, it is fully fifteen years old to French patrons of the opera. It traveled there though under a different name. That it came from the land of frolic is easily detected by the names the characters bear. They being such as Cascadier, De La Rochetaille, Pontgirard and others of equally as "frenchy" a type. The scenes, too, are laid in France during the present period.

The vehicle, however, was imported from Berlin. The librettists bear such Teutonic cognomens as Okonokowsky and Schoenfeld, while the song composers are well known "Under Der Linden" as Herr Victor Hollaender and Herr Jean Gilbert.

It may be deduced from this mixed nomenclature that "A Modern Eve" came to Berlin, via Paris,—which would be a perfectly correct deduction fifteen years ago, or more, "A Modern Eve" was a French farce, and very popular, too, known as "Place aux Femmes," and in the program during the two years' run at the Neues theater, Berlin, the men who wrote "A Modern Eve" freely acknowledged their indebtedness to their predecessors. Its history, in that respect, is like that of "The Merry Widow," which was a comedy known as "The Ambassador's Ball" two decades before its presentation in Vienna.

The first act shows the reception room of the Cascadier's country home, the second the garden and conservatory. The Cascadier presents a very interesting family, in which feminine government prevails. The mother dominates in the household, and her husband rules only in the kitchen. Two daughters, charming and brilliant, have been educated to professional careers, one as a physician, the other as an artist.

They are to be free of dependence upon men. The eldest daughter, Renee, is permitted to marry when her suitor agrees to abide by stringent rules of matrimony as laid down by the mother. Her sister's suitors continue to be rejected. Renee's husband, chafing under the weight of feminine independence, in desperation, flirts with a fascinating baroness.

This comes to the notice of the mother-in-law, who compels her daughter to sue for divorce. The trial results in a complete triumph for the husband, and the mother-in-law is satisfied to leave her two daughters happy in their submission to their sweethearts. The finale of the first act presents a wedding scene with the principals gorgeously costumed.

Prof. T. R. Maulding's orchestra will furnish music for the show tonight.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS FEAST

First Baptist Congregation to Observe Holiday in a New Way.

The congregation of the First Baptist church will celebrate Christmas by having a dinner for all the members of the church and Sunday school and their families in the church on Christmas eve.

The dinner will be financed by the Men's club of the church and the Ladies' Aid society will be in charge of the culinary half of the work. In the invitations issued all people in any way affiliated with the church are included as well as all the members of the family. The executive committee has also looked after any family which might not be able to provide a good dinner for themselves, and will see to it that they dine on this night with the Baptist people.

The executive committee is composed of E. L. Andrews, Dr. C. H. Coe, Miss Ada Albert, Miss Orril Helwig and Mrs. Joseph Owen.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. The children of the primary department will be served during the first hour and the older ones in relays during the next two hours.

The menu will consist of roast turkey and the typical Christmas feast. In the evening the children of the primary department of the Sunday school will give a program and there will be a visit from Santa Claus and an additional treat for all the children. Plans are being made to dine about three hundred.

Toney Schafer and Chester Smith of Conception Junction were transacting business in the city today.

ADD TO PROGRAM

MANY EXPERTS IN AGRICULTURE AT FARM INSTITUTE.

SATURDAY IS BIG DAY

Final Day Filled With Round Table Discussions, Addresses to Women and Youths and Banquet.

The program of the farm and home institute of the State Normal school is rapidly nearing completion in all of its details. Each morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and will consist of three addresses by visiting speakers on various topics. Each afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock and will consist of one address or paper, followed by a round table discussion participated in by the members of the institute, taking up practical problems of interest to our locality. The evening sessions will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of at least one leading address.

Saturday afternoon, December 12, there will be four conferences, beginning at 2:15 o'clock, as follows:

First—A conference on animal husbandry (for men), presided over by R. A. Kinnaird of the State Normal faculty, and will take up topics of special interest to stock raisers. It is expected that a practical demonstration of vaccination of hogs will be given in this conference. The leading topic will be "Stock Diseases."

Interests Women, Too.

Second—A conference on home economics (for women), presided over by Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the Normal school faculty, a feature of which will be a question box, for which all may present questions.

Third—A conference on boys' clubs and boy life (for boys 10 to 16 years of age), presided over by County Superintendent William M. Oakerson, which will deal with the various problems confronting the boys in organizing and conducting clubs and home activities.

Fourth—A conference on girls' clubs and girl life (for girls 10 to 16 years of age), presided over by Miss Beulah Bruner of the Normal school faculty, and will deal with similar questions to those of the boys' conference.

Two Days Program Complete.

The program for next Tuesday and Thursday, which are complete, follows:

Tuesday, December 8.

Morning session, at Normal—10:00, music. Introductory addresses: For the Commercial club, Fred Hull; for the Normal school, President Ira Richardson. Address, "Alfalfa Farming," Mr. Joseph Wing.

Afternoon session, at Normal—1:30, address, "Farm Credits and Farm Values," C. D. Bellows, Maryville, 2:15, round table discussion, A. J. Holt, presiding; topic, "Alfalfa and Its Values to Northwest Missouri."

Evening session, in circuit court room—7:30, music. Address, "In South America," Joseph Wing.

Thursday, December 10.

Morning session, at Normal—10:00, address, "Fattening Cattle for Market," W. A. Cochel. Address, "Some Phase of Poultry Industry," T. E. Quisenberry. Address, "Why the Dairy Industry Should Be Developed in Missouri," E. G. Bennett.

Afternoon session, at Normal—1:30, address, "Some Phases of the Rural Problem," Dean F. B. Mumford, 2:15, round table discussion, T. A. Wiles, presiding; topic, "Possibilities of Dairying in Northwest Missouri."

Evening session, at Empire theater—7:30, address, illustrated by moving pictures, "The Poultry Industry," T. E. Quisenberry.

Plan Many Discussions.

A splendid program is arranged for Wednesday, the dominant feature being the good roads round table for the afternoon and an illustrated address by the Rev. Mr. Green of Harmony. County Highway Engineer John H. Clary will preside.

Friday's program will be equally as good, it is declared. The round table being devoted to the topic "Better Stock for the Average Farm," with addresses during the day by H. O. Allison, C. B. Hutchison of the state university; D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, and John P. Wood of St. Louis, president of the Missouri fish commission.

Saturday's program will be similar.

El Roi Tans Beat Empire.

The El Roi Tan bowling team defeated the Empire team in Yeo Bros' bowling alley last night in three straight games. Schumacher made high score of 181 and also high average of 163.

HIP FLOUR SOON

MARYVILLE'S GIFT TO BELGIANS LEAVES MONDAY.

650 SACKS; COST \$726

Shipment of 30,000 Pounds to Hungry War-Stricken Will Feed 650 Three Months—All County Wheat.

The car load of flour ground in Hopkins from Nodaway county wheat and contributed by Maryville and vicinity to the hungry Belgians, ravished by war, will be shipped from the mill at Hopkins Monday morning, according to W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, prime mover in the enterprise. A delegation from the club will motor to Hopkins Monday morning to properly prepare the flour for transit and to mark the car.

The shipment will consist of approximately 30,000 pounds of soft wheat flour, contained in 650 48-pound sacks. It represents a value here of \$725.80, of which all but \$22.50 was made up of individual contributions from Maryville residents and schools and the Myrtle Tree church. The \$22.50 is represented by a gift of 1,000 pounds of flour donated by the Wolfers Mercantile company, which ground the flour.

Mark Each Sack.

What the flour is worth to the Belgians only they have any idea.

The flour will go free of freight charges to New York City, where the Belgian relief committee, operating in conjunction with the Rockefeller Foundation, will take charge of it. It will reach New York probably about next Friday, and will sail for Belgium about December 20. It is expected to reach the Belgians near the first of next year.

Each sack of flour will be labeled as follows: "Belgian war relief donation from Maryville, Missouri."

On each side of the freight car containing the flour will be banners bearing the inscription, "Flour for the hungry of Belgium, donated by the people of Maryville, Missouri, and vicinity. Made of wheat raised and milled in Nodaway County, Missouri."

Inside each sack of flour will also be a neatly printed card.

ALLIES' SHIPS TO EAST

British-French Transport at Montenegro Causes Austrians to Retire.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says:

"According to an unofficial announcement made there, a number of transports, escorted by British and French war ships, have reached Antivari, the sole seaport of Montenegro. "Austrian ships, guarding the coast nearby are said to have retired before the newcomers. Austrian aeroplanes are active, it is stated, in making disembarkation from the allies' transports unsafe."

MAY SEND TEUTONS GIFTS.

Parcel Post Service From U. S. to Germany and Austria is Resumed

The resumption of the parcel post service between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary is announced by Postmaster General Burleson this week.

The lifting of the prohibition against acceptance of parcels for these countries, caused by the lack of means of transportation resulting from the war, will make possible the sending of thousands of Christmas remembrances to Europe which otherwise would have been impossible.

Leave for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barr and family left today for Cuero, Texas, and in future will make their home on a ranch near that town.

Auction Sale

DAILY

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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AUCTIONEER

Raines Brothers

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AFFECTS LOCAL ELKS LODGE.

Supreme Court Ruling Probably Will Cause Taxation of Club Here.

The ruling by the state supreme court yesterday, whereby a St. Louis Elks club was ordered to pay taxes, probably will result in the city officials here placing the local Elks club on the city tax list, according to Harold Seelman, deputy city collector. As far as can be ascertained the order never has paid tax here, neither have any other lodges, it is declared.

If the local Elks lodge must pay the usual real estate and personal property tax of Maryville, it is said the levy would be considerable, as the entire property is estimated to be worth nearly \$20,000. The two-story club house, which was erected about six years ago, is said to have cost \$15,000 to construct, while the ground on which it is located is estimated to be worth not less than \$5,000. The personal holdings are worth considerable, too.

TO MI MORIZE DEAD

ELKS ADOPT PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY'S SPECIAL SESSION.

ARRANGE SONG SERVICE

Four Musical Numbers, Memorial Address by Rev. Hale, and Prayers for 14 Deceased Members.

The program for the annual memorial services for the fourteen deceased members of the Elks lodge, to be held in the Elks club, beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, has been adopted by the arrangement committee. It consists of Dr. E. C. Branger, Eldon Irvin and Walter Todd. The program will consist of four musical numbers, a memorial address by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, invocation and benediction by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, and the usual ceremonies of the order.

The Benevolent Order of Elks, throughout the country holds memorial services on the first Sunday in December of each year. This year the local memorial services will be to one more member than the one of last December. Two members died in the two preceding years. The one death resulting since last year's services was that of Leland Denning, at Kansas City, April 9.

The program for Sunday's services follows:

March, selected, Miss Alice Porter. Opening ceremony by Exalted Ruler Wilbur Smith.

Roll of deceased members by Secretary F. C. Wallis.

Singing by quartet composed of Prof. H. B. Schuler, Orlo Quinn, Miss Nellie Wray and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook.

Ritualistic work by the officers of the lodge.

Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Invocation by the Rev. John H. Hubbard.

Solo, Prof. H. B. Schuler.

Address by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

Closing ceremony by officers of the lodge.

Doxology.

Benediction by the Rev. John H. Hubbard.

SCHOOL GIRLS DINE FACULTY

Show City Teachers and School Board Domestic Science Art.

The domestic science department of the public schools of Maryville intends to show the school faculty and the board of education this afternoon just how much they have learned since entering that school branch. It will be done, they plan, by dining the guests on cooking by members of that class. It will be held at the Washington school at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The luncheon will be served by the class pupils under the direction of Miss Dora Carpenter, teacher of that class at the high school.

Following the feast the faculty and school board intend to "get together" on several propositions. They also will probably discuss the move to be made before the city council tonight to secure a more strict quarantine law and an ordinance to prevent and stamp out contagious diseases.

The reading and portrayal of "The Sign of the Cross" by Sarah Mildred Willmer in the Christian church last night, under the auspices of the local lyceum association, was attended by a large crowd. It is said to have been interesting.

BEGIN CITY AUDIT

EXAMINING WATER PLANT BOOKS AFTER DELAY.

HARMON, ENGINEER OUT

Night Operator Resigns Following Retirement of Lou Denny—Gann Inspects the Accounts.

The auditing of the books of the municipal water plant from last January to December 1, when J. H. Martin succeeded Louis A. Denny as superintendent of that department, was begun this morning at the direction of the board of public works following a delay occasioned by Denny's objection to the board's choice of an accountant. LeGrand C. Gann, formerly city clerk and now associated in a real estate agency here, was chosen at a meeting of the board last night on Roseberry's withdrawal.

The auditing is expected to take all of today and tomorrow, and possibly part of next Monday. Each water bill and accounts of all kinds are being examined individually by Gann, with the co-operation and assistance of Denny. The work is being done at the city hall. Roseberry was the first choice of the board and Gann the second choice, M. E. Ford, vice president of the board, said this morning. Upon Denny's opposition to Roseberry the board voted to substitute Gann for Roseberry. Charles M. McNeal is said to have been the choice of Denny.

Was Denny's Friend.

Right on the heels of the auditing trouble, or rather in conjunction with it, came notice to the board and Superintendent Martin, that George Harmon, night engineer at the plant, had resigned to take effect as soon as a successor could be chosen. Harmon first intimated to Martin that he wished to quit Monday night, it is said, when a special meeting of the board was held.

He is said to have declared that things had not gone satisfactorily at the municipal plant, and following Denny's removal he would not remain in the city's employ. Harmon is said to have always been friendly to Denny, but that he and J. W. Hilsabeck, chief engineer, had for some time been unfriendly toward each other. Harmon has been employed at the plant for some time.

Invoice Still On.

In referring to Harmon's resignation this morning, Mr. Martin said he had not definitely decided upon a successor to Harmon yet, but probably would do so Monday. He has several expert engineers in view, he said, but would await a decision. Harmon is said to have agreed to remain until someone takes his place.

Right along with the auditing of the water plant books, an inventory of the property and equipment of the water department is being made by Martin and Denny. It was begun yesterday and probably will be finished late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, it is said. A partial report of the invoice was made by Martin at the board meeting last night.

He reported that all equipment and property was found in fairly good condition at the plant and that so far as could be ascertained the plant was in fairly good condition now. The report was accepted.

Denny Still Under Bond.

The report of Denny for November also was received and accepted by the board.

Denny said this morning he had not definitely decided what employment he would take up, but that he probably would remove from Maryville. He has not been released from the city bond of \$2,000 yet, and will not be until after the completion of the audit and inventory, Vice President Ford said this morning.

While Martin has not yet given his bond for \$2,000, it is said he is prepared to furnish the security, with the New York National Security company of New York as surety, as soon as the reliability of that company can be determined by the board of public works. Mr. Ford said they had found the New York firm eligible to do business in Missouri, and that Martin's bond with that concern would be acceptable.

A special meeting of the board of public works will be called as soon as the auditing and inventory reports are completed, Mr. Ford said. It probably will be held the first half of next week.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; lowest temperature tonight about 26; warmer Saturday.

FOR SALE—

4 Registered Poland China Sows "with September litters, sows bred again for spring litters" In thrifty healthy condition. Will be priced right
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MISS TURNER DIES IN CHICAGO.

Body Will Be Brought Here for Burial—Will Hold Funeral Sunday.

Miss Bessie Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Chicago and a granddaughter of Mrs. Martha E. Turner of West Third street, died yesterday afternoon at the family home in Chicago.

The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. It will reach here Sunday morning on the Burlington and will be taken to the Turner home, where the services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Church of Christ, Scientist.

The interment will be made in Miam cemetery.

Miss Turner had been ill for the past year, suffering with a complication of diseases. She was the eldest daughter and is survived by her parents and one sister, Georgia Turner, of Chicago. Beside her grandmother, Mrs. Turner, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser, are residents of this city.

Miss Turner was born in Maryville and spent her early girlhood here, going to Chicago with her parents about fifteen years ago.

Visited in St. Joseph.

Miss Florence Fraum spent the day yesterday visiting friends in St. Joseph.

ASSESS LAND HALF MILLION

Washington Township Values Increase, Levy Shows—Personal Property \$239,220.

Washington township values in both land and personal property have increased the last year, according to an assessment report of that township made to County Clerk George Demott. It shows that the township, which has 29,597 acres of land, is assessed at \$491,730, which would make the land actually worth about two million dollars, it is estimated.

Personal property of all kinds is assessed at \$239,220. The amount of live stock on hand last spring in that township, which includes Arkoe, gives a total increase this year over 1913 of 398 head, most of which was caused by more cattle and hogs.

The live stock reported for the two last years follows:

	1914.	1913.
Horses	1,019	1,059
Asses and Jennets	8	1
Mules	232	214
Cattle	2,402	2,223
Sheep	542	548
Hogs	1,723	1,483

Totals

E. M. DRAGOO HEADS M. W. A.

Modern Woodmen Hold Annual Election of Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Modern Woodmen of America held last night, Edward Dragoo was elected venerable counsel. The other officers chosen were Henry Ellsbury, worthy advisor; Charles McNeal, banker; A. W. Hawkins, secretary; Cleve Cornett, escort; T. A. Murray, Watchman; George Wallace, sentry; Henry Ellsbury, trustee for term of three years; Dr. F. M. Martin, Dr. L. E. Dean and Dr. K. C. Cummins, camp physicians. The installation will take place early in January.

The Name "Beth."

Beth, in the names of places mentioned in the Bible, is the Hebrew word for "house." Thus Beth-lehem is the house of bread; Beth-saida house of mercy.

Time and chance can do nothing for those who will do nothing for themselves.—Canning.

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WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS WITH FEDS Star Baseball Twirler Jumps Organized Fold.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 4.—"Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the American league, will be seen in a Federal league uniform for the next two years," said Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, as he boarded a train for Chicago. Tinker carried with him a contract, to which Walter Johnson, former pitcher on the Washington American league team, had attached his signature after a day of negotiations here.

"The price paid?" continued Tinker, as he smiled broadly. "Well, no matter, you say he will make more money than anybody."

"Will it be more than \$15,000?" a questioner persisted.

"Will it? That isn't anything."

When Tinker arrived here, Johnson motored to leave his farm, and the two went into conference. After a long-distance telephone talk between Tinker and President Woodhull in Chicago Tinker and Johnson quickly came to terms.

BURKE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Employee of Canal Commission Charged With Taking Bribes.

New York, Dec. 4.—Additional indictments against John Burke, an employee of the isthmian canal commission, as manager of the commissary department, were returned by the federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged frauds in the canal zone. In them Burke is charged with accepting two bribes totalling nearly \$10,000.

The first indictment charges that Burke accepted a bribe of \$5,866 from Arthur Goldsmith, member of a Hanover (Germany) firm, for passing a consignment of supplies. The second indictment alleges that he accepted a bribe of \$4,000 from P. Canavaggio, a merchant of Colon, for passing wines and other supplies intended for use in the canal zone.

Burke appeared in the criminal branch of the district court and entered pleas of not guilty. He was required to furnish new bonds of \$14,000, which makes the total bail in his case \$38,000. In a dozen or more indictments Burke is charged with receiving bribes aggregating about \$21,000.

Taft Urges Economy.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Former President Taft, speaking before the Detroit Bankers' club, urged economy in the administration of affairs of the federal government. "More power," he declared, "should be vested in the president to keep his hands upon the expenditure of money in the various departments."

Ceremonial Citron.

A valuable and somewhat curious variety of citron is cultivated along the shores of Albania, western European Turkey. It is known as the "casenia" or "esrog" (Hebrew). It is a small citron, weighing not more than twenty-five drams, just large enough to be held in the hand, and is thus used in the religious ritual by the Jews all over the world during the celebration of their feast of tabernacles. Such citrons, if sufficiently small, without blemish and possessing somewhat extended nozzles, are valued at from \$4 to \$10 each. These citrons are mostly exported from Parga, Turkey, and not from Corfu, as is generally supposed. A few are said to grow near Diakovo, Greece.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MERCHANTS PAY \$7,013

The 329 Business Houses of the County Are Making Annual Contribution.

The annual payment of merchants tax, which, for all Nodaway county, amounts to \$7,013.86 this year, is now being paid into the county treasury, presided over by W. R. Tilson, who also is county collector for this variety of assessment. Of the 329 merchants in the county, ninety-nine do business in Maryville. They pay, however, more than one-half of the total tax.

The giving of bonds to secure the payment of the tax for 1915 also is being made now by the merchants. It makes considerable work, too, for the county treasurer. The bonds must be sent in and approved and a statement of their next year's tax sent to each of the 329 merchants. This bond secures the next year's payment for the county, though a certain store might change management a dozen times within the next twelve months.

This tax of approximately \$7,000 is divided among the city, county, township and state, though the county gets the greater proportion. All merchants' tax is collected through the county treasurer, though each city collects on its own real estate and personal property assessments.

REAVIS TO GO TO M. U.

State Rural School Inspector Will Have Charge of Farm Clubs.

It has been announced that W. N. Laidlaw, statistician in the office of state superintendent of schools, after his retirement from office in January, when Howard A. Gass succeeds W. P. Evans in the office, will become field agent of the Warrensburg State Normal school.

Prof. George A. Reavis, rural school inspector under Superintendent Evans, will go to the state university on January 1, to take charge of the department of farm clubs in that institution, a department that is supported by the United States government.

It is understood Mr. Evans has under consideration an offer from an educational agency of national importance.

Mr. Reavis is a resident of Gentry county and is well known in this county to local educators. He made his last visit here during the Homecoming celebration in October. At that time he inspected the youths' corn show and several of the rural schools of the county.

DAMAGED HARNESS, CHARGED.

Alanthus Youth is Said to Admit Guilt—Blames It on Liquor.

That he did it while "crazy" drunk, and not with any malicious intention, is said to be the admission of Ollie

Redmond, 20-year-old son of Albert Redmond, living two miles north of Alanthus, who was arrested yesterday, charged with having cut up the harness and buggy of two Alanthus rigs last Saturday night. The rigs belonged to Arthur O'Banion and Roy Grantham.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Rainey of Gentry county. Redmond will be given a preliminary in justice court there probably this afternoon.

AUTO CLOPS; ONE UNDER.

Wess Huff, Elmo Man, is Slightly Injured When Car Pins Him Beneath.

Wess Huff of near Elmo was probably saved from serious injury, it not death, by Welch James, his companion, when an automobile in which they were driving to Elmo Tuesday, turned turtle, pinning Huff beneath. James, who was thrown out and stunned, removed Huff from beneath the overturned car as quickly as possible.

It is said Huff could not have lived more than three minutes longer, situated as he was under the car.

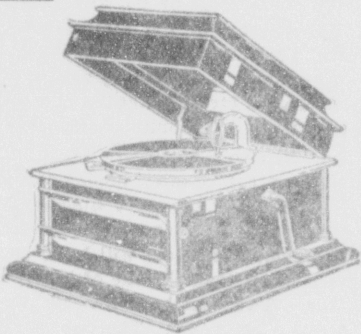
To Spend Day.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart went to Bardard yesterday morning to spend the day, the guest of Mrs. L. E. Tulloch.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Open Saturday Nights

Our store in the Conservatory Building will be open every Saturday night, other nights in the week by appointment.



Persons desiring to hear the Columbia Grafonolas and Records or to inspect our stock of Pianos will be welcome. Now is a good time to select Records for Christmas presents. Grafonolas from \$17.50 to \$500.00. We have in stock nine different styles.

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Jewelry Auction Sale

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer

Don't forget the auction sale now in progress at Raines Brothers, Jewelers and Opticians 109 West Third Street, Maryville, Missouri.
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Ever since people have exchanged gifts, jewelry has been the pre-dominating gift. For jewelry is beautiful, it is useful and still more it is the one gift which endures for years and years. A fine painting may crumble away. A delicate piece of china may be broken and destroyed. An artistic tapestry may drop into fragments. But a piece of gold or silver, combined perhaps with a precious stone, is affected in none of these ways. Climate does not affect it nor its beauty, and its lasting-qualities are retained for ages.

So through all the ages when friends have wanted to show the greatest loyalty, the truest friendship, the most lasting love, they have given as a token the gift whose intrinsic value never decreased, and its mutual values increased with the years in which its receiver kept it.

As a result the kinds and character of jewelry has been ever increasing. For beauty and variety there is no other shop like a jewelry shop in which to select gifts. Your chances for selection are limitless. In a jewelry shop gifts for every one may be easily obtained. Gifts which are beautiful, useful, enduring and always prized by the receiver. Gifts which are ever suggestive of the donor. The thoughts of the giver take on added value by reason of them. They have ever been the most popular gift.

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W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held Saturday afternoon and all members are requested to be present, as the meeting is the time for the annual election of officers.

To Hold Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pickering Methodist church will hold a bazaar tomorrow in the rooms of the Wray Brothers store. The bazaar will open at 10 o'clock and lunch will be served at noon.

Miss Howland Heads Rebekahs.

The Rebekah lodge held its annual election last night, choosing the four elective officers. They were Miss May Howland, noble grand; Mrs. Wesley Howland, vice grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary; Mrs. Verna Murphy, treasurer. The installation of the new officials will take place at the first meeting in January, and at that time the appointive officers will be selected.

In Honor of Miss Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of 406 South Mulberry street, entertained a number of friends Wednesday night in honor of Miss Fay Holmes and to celebrate Miss Holmes' birthday anniversary. Music and games furnished diversion and a two-course menu was served. Those present were Miss Holmes, Miss Dora Miller of Parnell, Miss Lula Miller of Bolckow, Miss Cleo May of Parnell, Miss Gertrude Peters, Robert Payne of Parnell, Roy Wilcox of Blanchard, J. S. Wilcox of Mound City and the hosts.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney were given a merry surprise party Tuesday evening by a crowd of their friends. The gathering was in the nature of a house warming party for the Mahoneys, who moved last week into their new home, on East First street. Those in the company Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougan, Mrs. M. Heffern, Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Misses Elizabeth Heffern and Mayne Dougan.

Gives Sewing Bee.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor entertained the Herron Homemaking Circle Wednesday afternoon at her country home, northwest of the city. The hours were passed with pleasant visiting while each was employed with sewing, and a two-course luncheon concluded the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Harvey Cockayne, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Esther Neidel, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Edward Hamlin, Mrs. Elitha Shell, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. W. T. Osborn, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. J. P. Deardorf, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Henry Moore, Miss Vida Wilson, Misses Mary and Sarah Taylor and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. E. Tebow.

Pleasant Affair.

The second of two afternoon parties given this week by Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows was given yesterday afternoon at the Bellows home, on West First street. As on the previous afternoon, the decorations, menu appointments and game favors were carried out in holiday colors and designs emblematic of Christmas. The card favor was won by Mrs. C. D. Koch and the domino favor by Mrs. Walter Mutz. The assistants during the entertaining hours were Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Colby, was an out-of-town guest. Seventy invitations were issued.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Royal Neighbors lodge took place yesterday afternoon. Those chosen were Mrs. Henry Thorp, oracle; Mrs. Tony Bluel, vice oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, counselor; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, recorder; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; Mrs. W. R. Tilson, marshal; Mrs. Grace Masters, assistant marshal; Mrs. Ernest Glover, inner sentinel; Mrs. Ella Shipps, outer sentinel; Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Charles Jones and M. Nusbaum, managers; Dr. K. C. Cummins and Dr. F. M. Martin, physicians; Mrs. Lewis Zahm, faith; Mrs. John Stundon, courage; Mrs. Moon, modesty; Mrs. Charles Alexander, selfishness; Mrs. Byron Christie, endurance; Mrs. P. J. Lahr, musician.

WOULD IMPROVE STATE CODE.

Special Revision Commission of Civil and Criminal Law Procedure Makes Report.

The commission of twenty-four lawyers appointed by Governor Major to revise the civil and criminal codes of the Missouri statutes will make its final report to the governor this week. This report will provide for the introduction in the legislature of fifteen bills. One of these measures will amend 105 sections of the criminal code, while 84 sections of the civil code would be changed.

In the civil code there are ten new sections making the disbarment laws more drastic and enforceable.

One of the principal recommendations for changes in the civil code requires the trial court to disregard errors in pleadings which do not affect the substantial rights of parties and prohibits reversals on account of such errors, and to allow pleadings to be amended at any time with a view to accomplishing substantial justice.

All writs must be returnable to a day certain, and the limit is twenty days. Demurrers and separate special pleadings are abolished. Appeals from circuit courts are limited to amounts aggregating more than \$100, save on suits for taxes or where constitutional questions are involved.

In default divorce cases the judge may appoint some persons to inquire into the good faith of parties.

Statutes cannot be held invalid or limited because of conflict with common law.

It is stated that one proposed change in the criminal code will save the state \$100,000 annually in criminal costs. It reduces the challenges in criminal cases from thirty-five to twelve, equally divided, and in felony cases allows the state and the defendant four challenges each.

Defendants who go on the stand in their own behalf shall be subject to cross-examination.

Juries in capital cases who are prejudiced against the death penalty may serve when the state consents.

An information may be substituted for a defective indictment at any stage of trial if the same does not occasion death.

Agents of corporations may be compelled to testify against them.

No criminal case shall be reversed except for material and substantial errors. Because the record does not show that the defendant was not duly arraigned or the jury sworn shall not be sufficient ground for reversal.

It is recommended that the supreme court commission be continued and that the salaries of the judiciary be increased and the judges of the appellate courts all paid the same salaries.

J. S. Carmichael brought to this office one day last week three heads of feteretta (do not know whether this is spelled correctly or not) that is said to be one of the best grains for hogs, cattle and horses that is grown. It looks more like milo maize than anything else except the stalks stand straight up and is more of a whitish color. It is a great producer and will grow in dry season and on poor land. Mr. Carmichael says it is the greatest thing out for live stock.—Parnell Sentinel.

Visited at Pickering.

Miss Veta Sturgeon, operator at the Mutual telephone exchange of Hopkins, spent the day at Pickering today, the guest of Miss Stella Wilson.

DISPOSE OF TWO CASES.

Nodaway County Suits Taken to Daviess County Are Settled.

Two cases disposed of at Gallatin this week by Judge Davis and transferred from this county to Daviess county on a change of venue were John Allen et al. vs. James M. McGinniss, dismissed at the cost of the defendant, and motion for new trial overruled in the case of John M. Dinsmore et al. vs. J. W. Shull.

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Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia,
Called to Maryville.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Linville Hotel and will remain in Maryville Saturday only, December 5th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatoc shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call and he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

Flowers

For the Sunday
Table

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SHOW FINE FOWLS

(Continued from page 1.)

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Kay Hempstead, Maryville, first cock and third pen, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, third cock, second cockerel, second and third hen, first pullet and first pen, Charles Viles, Maryville, second and third pullet, second cock and second hen, John Murray, Stanberry, first cockerel, Virgil Rathbun, Maryville, first hen.

Rose Comb Reds—Richard Viles, Maryville, first cock, second hen, second pullet and second pen, Floyd F. Bloom, Shenandoah, Iowa, second cock, second cockerel, first pullet and first pen, Mrs. W. S. Gex, Graham, third cock, first and third hen, first and third cockerel, third pullet and second pen.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Cecil Smith, Maryville, first pen, J. T. Van Ausdale, Skidmore, third pen, M. C. Thompson, Maryville, second pen.

Pen Birds Were Good.

White Rocks—O. A. Bennett, Maryville, first and second pen, D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Ia., second pen.

Buff Rocks—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first and second pens.

Buff Wyandottes—J. A. Saylor, Maryville, first pen, W. H. Crawford & Son, Maryville, second pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Mrs. Arthur A. Wiley, Maryville, first pen.

White Wyandottes—Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, first pen.

Duck Exhibits Few.

F. P. Robinson & Company, Maryville, second cockerel and first pullet, F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first, second and third cock, first and third cockerel, second and third pullet and first pen, H. Edson May, Bedford, Ia., second and third hen and third pen.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—John S. Gross, Maryville, first and second pen.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Otho L. Robey, Maryville, first cock, first cockerel, first, second and third hen, second and third pullet and first pen, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard, second and third cockerel.

Pekin Ducks—E. L. Andrews, Maryville, third pen.

White Indian Runner Ducks—Loren B. Horn, Maryville, second pair, A. L. Glass, Hopkins, first pair.

Buff Orpington Ducks—Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, first pair.

Mammoth Bronze—Mrs. W. E. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, first pair.

White Holland Turkeys—J. A. Speer, Burlington Junction, first pair.

Old-Fashioned Ball.

An old-fashioned country ball will be given at W. O. W. hall Saturday evening, Dec. 5. Everybody is invited. 3-4

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A story good enough to make a successful play is far above the average—you will find a great many of these in our large assemblage of books. We have installed a book department at the rear of the east aisle in the Millinery department. Beginning tomorrow and continuing to December 12th will be book week at our store. Make it a point to visit the department during the week where you will find the largest assortment of 50c and 25c books in Maryville.

Below are listed a few of the many volumes we have:

Anne of Green Gables, by L. M. Montgomery.
Blue Flower, by Van Dyke.
Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace.
Beverly of Graustark, by George Barr McCutcheon.
Drewster's Millions, by George Barr McCutcheon.
Buttered Side Down, by Edna Ferber.
Call of the Cumberlands, by Charles Neville Buck.
The Doctor, by Ralph Connor.
Emmy Lou, by George Madden Martin.
Foreigner, The, by George Gibbs.
Free Range, The, by Elwell Lawrence.
Friendship Village Love Stories, by Zona Gale.
From Jest to Earnest, by E. P. Roe.
Garden of Allah, The, by Robert Hichens.
Girl of the Golden West, by David Belasco.
Girl of the Limerlost, by Gene Stratton-Porter.
Graustark, by George Barr McCutcheon.
Harvester, The, by Gene Stratton-Porter.
Haunted Pajamas, The, by B. M. Bower.
In the Bishop's Carriage, by Miriam Nicholson.
Intrusion of Jimmy, by P. G. Wodehouse.
Ivory Shuff Box, The, by Arnold Fredericks.
Joseph Vance, by Wm. D. Morgan.
Joyce of the North Woods, by Harriett T. Comstock.
Katrine, by Elenor McCartney McClan.
Lead of Honour, The, by Norval Richardson.
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by John Fox, Jr.
Lonesome Trail, The, by B. M. Bower.
Mary Cary, by Kate Langley Bosher.
Mistress of Shenstone, by Florence L. Barkley.
Mother Carry's Chickens, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.
Old Rose and Silver, by Myrtle Reed.
Poppea of the Post Office, by Mabel Orgood Wright.
Port of Missing Men, The, by Meredith Nicholson.
Queed, by Henry Sydnor Harrison.
Third Degree, The, Klein and Hornbrow.
Trail of the Lonesome Pine, The, by John Fox, Jr.
Trying Out Torch, by Sewell Ford.
Their Yesterdays, by Harold Bell Wright.
What Happened to Mary, by Robert C. Brown.
Wild Olive, The, by Basil King.
Within the Law, by Veiller and Dana.

Also a large assortment of books for boys and girls at 25c, such as Boy Scout, Dare Boys, Motor Cycle Chums, Tom Swift, series and a number of other good books for boys. The "Mead," "Carey," and many others for girls. Every boy and girl should have these books in their library.

A beautiful assemblage of Christmas books for every member of the family, from the cloth toy books at 10c to the nice Morocco bound volumes at \$1.50.

Exceptional line of Bibles at 50c to \$5.00.

Get a list of our books—they are free.

After the business meeting the members were the guests of Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. John Hansen at a luncheon.

MEET IN NEW ROOMS.

Men's Class of First Baptist Church Completes Hall.

The Men's Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church held its first meeting last night in the rooms which have just been completed in the second story of the church.

The new hall is over the pastor's study, in the rear of the church, and was finished at a cost of \$180. The money was given in a voluntary subscription by the men of the class and church.

The room will seat 100 pupils and is arranged so that it can be used by other organizations of the church. It is heated by a stove, doing away with

the necessity of using the furnace of the main building. The superior stairway has been added to the rear of the church for the same purpose.

A special dedication ceremony will be held some time during the middle of the month when the furniture is installed. The object in building the room was for the class to be able to devote more time to study on Sunday mornings and to have a home-like place for holding their midweek meetings.

Sues for \$500 and Interest.

A suit to collect \$497.62 and interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note given over three years ago, was filed in circuit court this morning by Robert McMichaels against Emma J. Reece. He states that she gave a promissory note in September, 1911, for \$744.67, and that the \$497.62 is still unpaid.

Cold Wave Coming

How about your fuel supply?

Now is an opportune time to stock your bins with hard coal in all sizes.

Franklin County Illinois Lump, Egg or nut—Centerville Iowa Lump—Good maple cord wood, or sawed—Good hard cord wood, or sawed. Full stock of bran, shorts, oil meal and chops. Good upland prairie hay—\$11.50 per ton or baled averaging 80 pounds 50c.

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Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p. m.

Township road machinery, which includes tents, stock tanks, wagons, tools consisting of spades, shovels and picks, lumber of all kinds, about 3,000 feet of good 2 inch lumber which will be sold in quantities to suit purchaser. Other articles too numerous to mention.

WILCOX

Roy Gingrich of Marfa, Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Winnell, and other relatives.

Russell Logan went to Omaha Tuesday and purchased 240 head of sheep.

Rev. Ralston filled his appointment at the church Sunday morning and returned to Barnard in the evening, where he is conducting a protracted meeting.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley is ill, suffering with an abscess.

There will be a general supper at

the Methodist church Saturday night. Everyone is invited.

The S. N. E. society met Saturday night with Miss Mae and Beryl and Cleo Mitchell. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Dora Smith, who teaches near Sheridan, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

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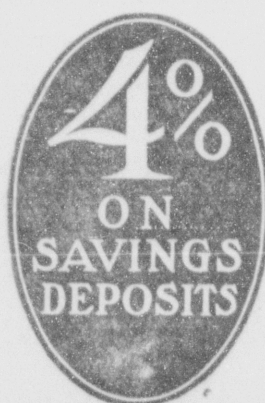
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NEW BATTLE IS ON IN EAST

Another Struggle Under Way
Southwest of Lodz

REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTORY

Petrograd Version Is That Invaders Are Within Firing Distance of Cracow—Move on Przemyśl Unchecked Lull in Western Zone.

WAR SUMMARY

Only on the French right wing in France have the troops of the opposing nations shown any particular activity. The French report the occupation of Lesmenils and one of the signal stations at Xon, on the right bank of the Moselle. Likewise, in the Vosges, the French have taken an observation point previously occupied by the Germans. In Poland, the Germans, having extricated themselves from a difficult and menacing position, are now directing their efforts against the Russian army which failed a few days ago to encompass the invaders. Nineteen thousand Serbian prisoners are said to have been taken by the Austrians since they began the present offensive movement and Serbia's casualties since the beginning of the war are estimated at 100,000.

London, Dec. 4.—With the lull in the battle in the west, which has assumed the proportions of a heavy campaign at widely separated points with only occasional infantry attacks interest is now almost entirely centered in the struggle between the Russian and German hosts in the east.

At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow, their steady advance from Przemyśl having proceeded without any real check. They were reported to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Weliczka, from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

Center of Interest.

Important as this is—for the fall of Cracow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin—the main interest in the east continues to rest with the operations on the irregular front from Czenstochowa through Lodz and Lowicz to the East Prussian border. Official pronouncements as to the progress here are guarded and indefinite, and it is thus difficult to arrive at a conclusion with regard to the course of events.

It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed to the southwest of Lodz, where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh forces brought from Kalisz, and are again trying to penetrate the Russian center. Must Help Russians.

The Russians, too, have had time to straighten out their line, and, in the eyes of the allies, another battle following so closely that just concluded in this region must help them in the long run, for it is argued, win or lose, the Germans must be further weakened, and in addition will soon have to turn their attention to the Russian offensive against Silesia and around Cracow.

On the other hand, German experts believe that defeat for the Russians would enable the German generals to unite all their forces for another blow against the allies in the west.

However, the battle must last for some days and the opposing troops may be counted upon to fight with the same intensity as they did in the previous conflict, when the losses in killed, wounded and missing reached enormous numbers.

There has been no news for some days of the fighting in the Caucasus or in Egypt.

GUTIERREZ IN MEXICO CITY

Barefoot Soldiers Patrol Capital and Conditions Are Quiet.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Provisional President Gutierrez and General Villa are in Mexico City, and several of their military chiefs have gone to Cuernavaca to discuss with General Zapata and his officers the distribution of forces in the capital and vicinity.

This was reported in official dispatches to the state department, which stated that conditions in Mexico City were quiet. Zapata soldiers, very meagerly clad, some being barefooted, patrol the city.

Italy Stands by Neutrality.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Premier Salandra made a statement in the Italian parliament in which he explained the situation of Italy and advised that it maintain an attitude of loyal, but watchful and armed neutrality. He was frequently applauded. As the session was about to adjourn, Deputy Comandini said that he wished to ask the chamber to send greetings to "Heroic and unfortunate Belgium." The whole chamber, including the president, the ministers and the people in the tribunes, arose and shouted: "Hurrah for Belgium!"

Quarantine Partially Raised.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Houston raised the foot and mouth disease quarantine from a portion of the Chicago Union Stock Yards, so it may handle cattle shipments from territory outside of the quarantine areas.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, 2,500. Market, strong. Estimate tomorrow, 600.

Hogs, 2,500. Market, 5c to 10c higher. Top, \$7.15. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep, 16,000. Market, steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 1,000. Market, strong. Hogs, 3,000. Market, 5c to 10c higher. Top, \$7.05.

Sheep, 3,000. Market, steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 300. Market, strong. Hogs, 3,000. Market, 5c to 10c higher. Top, \$7.15.

Sheep, 2,500. Market, steady.

PICKERING NEWS.

Miss Ethel Hackett of Burlington Junction spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Avis Hackett.

The women of the Methodist church will give a bazaar in the furniture room of Wray Bros.' store Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Null went to Maryville Monday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Logan of Burlington Junction spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett.

An entertainment will be given at the school house Friday evening. Roland Wray has been very ill for several days.

Lights Prevent Robbery.

Hopkins, which but a short time ago installed an electric light plant, has already found out the advantage of the modern way of lighting, but which has met with opposition seemingly from a few of the north county towns. The Hopkins Journal has this to say apropos of the advantage and disadvantage:

Most people, of course, think the electric lights are mighty fine, but the fellow who was caught stealing coal last Saturday night on account of them no doubt wishes they had never been thought of.

We hear considerable complaint about the nightly visits paid coal and wood piles and it would be nothing more than right to make the prowlers pay at least a war tax!

Skidmore Organizes Band.

The Skidmore Cornet band has been reorganized and practice has been begun by the members. They intend to begin giving regular concerts next spring.



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Make your hens and pullets lay now and keep them laying all winter by giving them



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FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms in modern house, three blocks from square, convenient to normal. 529 North Buchanan. Hanamo 3133. 23-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without board. Mrs. Ed Masters, 515 North Fillmore. 2-8

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 107 North Buchanan St. 2-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. MRS. J. V. EMBREE. Hanamo 3F. 28-4.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red pullets, at 1013 East Fifth street. Chas. Viles, phone 6441. 20-tf

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

Miscellaneous.

Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at \$12 per ton, on track. 1tf. R. S. BRANIGER.

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf.

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred NELLIE WAYBILL. Phone Han. 3724 30-5.

BOX SOCIAL Thursday, December 10, at Highland school, 4½ miles northeast of Maryville, Cecil Fisher, teacher. Everybody invited. 3-7

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Shotgun, between Burlington railroad tracks and river bridge, Monday. Please leave at this office or phone. 3-5

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in a short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 28-4.

BAZAAR at Pickering M. E. church, December 5, by Ladies' Aid society. Starts promptly at 10 o'clock. Lunch at noon. 3-4

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

LOST—Auto tall light, license plate No. 36485 and bracket, between Hopkins and Maryville. Will Morehouse, phone Hopkins 180-C. 4-7

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf

WANTED—Good sized boy to pass auction sale banner at Raines Bros., jewelers. 3-5

Holds Cattle and Hog Auction.

A public auction of thirty-seven cattle, eighty-seven hogs, corn and farm implements was held at the farm home of William Bogue, living one mile southeast of Ravenwood, today. Mr. Bogue has sold his farm there and probably will move soon.

MAPLE LAWN ITEMS.

A Thanksgiving dinner party was given at the home of James Andrews, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tudder of Elmo and Abner Shale of Watson.

Harry Vail and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Frymire spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hodges.

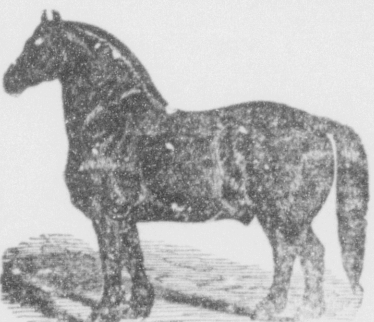
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen spent Saturday with Mrs. Allen's aunt, Mrs. Will Calley living near Des Moines.

Ruby Snodgrass and Mrs. Smith went to New Virginia, Ia., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Joseph Mitchell, who died Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harry Vail and daughter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Allen.

Mrs. Neal of Clearmont is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Swaney.

War Horses Wanted

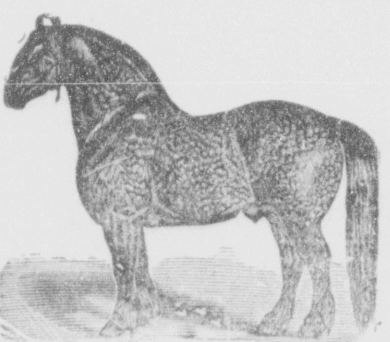


ill be at Gray's Sale Pavilion
Every Saturday

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light gray. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

Chas. H. Roach

WANTED



100
Horses

100
Mares

Weighing from 1200 to 1800; from 4 to 20 years old. I will buy them from a good, fat, sound plug to as good as grow. Want some extra big good pairs. Bring them in, I come to buy. I will be in

Maitland, Friday forenoon December 4
Graham, Friday afternoon December 4
Maryville, Saturday afternoon December 5
Parnell, Monday afternoon December 7
Ravenwood, Tuesday afternoon December 8
Conception, Wednesday afternoon December 9
Hopkins, Thursday afternoon December 10
Maryville, Friday afternoon December 11

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